

4. (currently amended) A device according to claim 2, characterized in that the push rod (22) is rigidly supported by a housing (15) and along its length is provided with a force-sensing means (28).
5. (currently amended) A device according to claim 4, characterized in that the force-sensing means (28) is an integrated portion of the push rod (22) or connected therein.
6. (currently amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 5, characterized in that the push rod (22) has a portion with reduced diameter in contact with the pressure-transmitting medium (20), said portion being surrounded by a sealing ring (23).
7. (currently amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 6, characterized in that the brake force is transmitted ~~the~~ the pressure-transmitting medium (20) by a ring (19).